

**Bridgewater Township
100 Commons Way
Bridgewater, NJ 08807**

POSITION OPENING

TITLE: **Police Officer**

REPORTS TO: **Chief of Police**

GENERAL:

This position evolves the protection of life and property through the enforcement of laws and ordinances. Work involves the responsibility for performing routine police assignments that are received from police staff of superior rank. Work normally consists of routine patrol, preliminary investigation and traffic regulation, and investigation duties in a designated area on an assigned shift which involve an element of personal danger and must be able to act without direct supervision and to exercise independent judgment in meeting emergencies. Candidates may receive special assignments which call upon specialized abilities and knowledge usually acquired through experience as a uniformed officer. In addition, candidates may be required to assist other personnel of the police department in conducting interrogations, searches, and related duties.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

- Ability to cope with situations firmly, courteously, tactfully, and with respect for the rights of others.
- Ability to analyze situations quickly and objectively, and to determine proper course of action to be taken.
- Ability to understand and carry out oral and written instructions.
- Ability to write and speak effectively.
- Good general intelligence and emotional stability.

QUALIFICATIONS:

An applicant must have; (1) completed 60 college credits from an accredited college or university, and be a certified police officer by the New Jersey Police Training Commission; (2) at least 21 years of age at the time of initial application and must not have reached their 36th birthday at the time of appointment; (3) must be a citizen of the United States; (4) must be a resident of New Jersey at time of appointment; and (5) must have a valid New Jersey driver's license at time of appointment.

Interested and qualified candidates should send resume and cover letter to:

Bridgewater Police Department 100 Commons Way, Bridgewater, and NJ 08807

Salary

As per Union Contract

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10/20/2015

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11/08/2015 - Note: All resumes must be received by 3:30 P.M.

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